

REMARKS

By this amendment, applicants have added claims 17 and 18 which correspond substantially to claims 1 and 2 as amended by the Amendment filed April 22, 2004.


It is submitted claims 17 and 18 are patentable for the reasons indicated in connection with claims 1 and 2 in the remarks accompanying the amendment filed April 22, 2004.

Entry of this amendment and allowance of all of the claims now in the application are requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 501.36127CC3), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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